

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Registration and Stamps – Surprise check conducted on the Office of the District Registrar, Registration and Stamps (Original Branch), Paraspeta, Machilipatnam, Krishna District on 30.04.2007 – Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Sivaram & 5 others – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Regular Enquiry Officer appointed – Report submitted – Punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE – II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.153**

**Dated: 25-2-2015**

**Read the following:**

- 1.DG, ACB Lr.No.DES-VKI/2007-S9, dt:31-12-2007.
- 2.Govt., Memo.No.22784/Vig.VI(1)/2007-1, dt:13-8-2008.
- 3.C&IG,R&S,AP.,Hyd.,Lr.No.Vig.3/7405/2007,dt:10-6-2009.
- 4.G.O.Ms.No.913, Rev (Vig.VI) Deptt., dt:28-8-2009
- 5.Govt., Memo.No.22784/Vig.VI(1)/2007-2, dt:28-8-2009
- 6.DIG, R&S, Eluru Procs.No.X/969/2007, dt:13-11-2008.
7. DIG, R&S, Eluru Procs.No.X/969/2005, dt:13-3-2009
8. DR, Vijayawada (REO)) Lr.No.E1/858/2008, dt:7-9-2009
- 9.DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.X/969/2007, dt:24-11-2011 along with DIG, R&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.X/969/2007, dt:19.01.2010.
- 10.DIG,R&S,Vijayawada,Lr.No.X/969/2007-1,dt:21.12.2011.
- 11.G.O.Rt.No.1321, Rev (Vig.VI) Dept., dt:10.09.2012.
- 12.G.O.Rt.No.399, Rev (Vig.VI) Dept., dt: 29.03.2014.
- 13.Govt., Memo.No.22784/Vig.VI(1)/2007-8, dt:29-3-2014
- 14.DIG,R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.E1/969/2007, dt:17-7-2014.
- 15.Govt., Memo.No.22784/Vig.II(1)/2007-10, dt:26-9-2014.
- 16.DIG,R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.X/969/2007, dt:30-10-2014.
- 17.C&IG, R&S Lr.No.Vig.3/7405/2007, dt:15-12-2014.

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**ORDER:**

On credible information that the Joint Sub Registrar-I and Staff, O/o the District Registrar, Machilipatnam, Krishna District were indulged in corrupt practices by collecting illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from the applicants who were coming to their office for registration, a surprise check was conducted by the officials of Anti-Corruption Bureau on 30-4-2007 and noticed certain irregularities against Sri B.Sivaram, former Joint Sub Registrar-I and 5 others.

2. In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, while furnishing the surprise check report, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau have recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri B.Sivaram, former Joint Sub Registrar-I and 5 others.

3. Government, have examined the matter and requested the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps to initiate departmental action against all the Accused Officers and submit the enquiry report to Government, for taking further action in the matter in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Vijayawada had framed the following charge against Sri B.Sivaram, former Joint Sub Registrar-I along with five others in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

**Charge:** That Sri Badavathula Sivaram, S/o Balaraju, joined in Government service on 5-7-1995 as SR Gr-II, Machilipatnam and while functioning as JSR-I, O/o DR, Machilipatnam, Krishna District during the period between 1-7-2005 to 30-4-2007 committed grave misconduct in as much as an unaccounted amount of Rs.12,585/- and Rs.3,000/- was found in the record room and computer room respectively and he did not account for satisfactorily. Further, that Government servant did not sign

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in the personal cash register, Non-Judicial General Stamp Register, Cash Register of Stamp Counter / register of Abstract and stock Register of Non-Judicial Special Adhesive Stamp Register which disclosed improper maintenance of important registers and failed to supervise his subordinate staff who indulged in corruptive activities and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of rules of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

5. All the Charged Officers have denied the charges. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru had appointed District Registrar, Vijayawada as Regular Enquiry Officer in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitting the enquiry report in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above holding that the first part of charge held not proved and the second part of the charge held proved against Sri B.Sivaram, former Joint Sub Registrar-I among five others.

6. Government, have examined the Regular Enquiry Officer report and directed the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada to communicate the disagreement factors along with enquiry report to Charged Officer Sri B.Sivaram, former Joint Sub Registrar-I and five others in the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above.

7. In the reference 14<sup>th</sup> read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,, Vijayawada has stated that he has not disagreed with the findings of Regular Enquiry Officer and opined to consider the proposals already proposed.

8. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Disciplinary Authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada and report of the enquiry authority have decided and hereby order to impose a punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect against Sri B.Sivaram, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Machilipatnam and present District Registrar, Machilipatnam.

9. In respect of other Charged Officers Sri P.Ch.Venkateswara Rao, former Senior Assistant, Sri N.Reddiah, former Shroff (Retd), Sri P.V.Satya Sai, former Junior Assistant, Sri J.Nagaraju, former Junior Assistant, and Sri P.Prasad, former Attender, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Machilipatnam, the Disciplinary Authority i.e., the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada had issued final orders in the reference 16<sup>th</sup> read above.

10. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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